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to join all other agencies of the Church in a supreme effort to steady and enlighten the faith of the people, to strengthen the moral foundations of the social order, to create in the minds of men the mind of Jesus, and to make known the saving power of his spirit."

"To these ends and to this service we solemnly commit ourselves, and while we must in no way lower intellectual standards as educational institutions, nor limit the spirit of inquiry in any worthy field of knowledge, nor refuse to give to men and women every opportunity for the broadening of outlook and the enrichment of personality—nevertheless, we do not hesitate to affirm that we are best fulfilling our mission when we are doing most to fashion the character of youth in the image of the Master and to furnish manhood and womanhood with the light of His truth and the guidance of His spirit."

THE GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

*General*

DR. E. P. HILL

During the past year the Financial Department, which had been seriously crippled by the death of the former secretary, was re-organized and fully equipped, Rev. O. W. Buschgen being called to the secretaryship. Under Mr. Buschgen's fine leadership the work has been pressed with vigor and success. A joint campaign with the Southern Presbyterians of West Virginia for \$1,000,000 is almost completed, with the goal in sight. Another joint campaign with the Southern Church in Kentucky, for \$1,000,000, is now being carried on with every indication of success. The campaign in Ohio for the College of Wooster was completed in June of this year. Over \$1,200,000 was secured. Other campaigns totaling over six million dollars are either being set up or are in contemplation.

The consolidation of the Boards and Agencies of the Church has been the outstanding event in Board work during the past year. At the meeting of the General Assembly held at Des Moines, Iowa, in May, it was decided to consolidate the thirteen Board and Agencies of the Church into four Boards, namely, The

Board of Foreign Missions, The Board of National Missions, The Board of Christian Education, and The Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation. The scope of the educational Board may be inferred from the following tentative plan adopted by the General Assembly:

"That the work of the new Board shall include, in whole or in part, the work of the following Boards and Agencies now engaged in educational activities:

"(a) The General Board of Education.

"(b) The Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work as at present constituted, leaving for future adjustment the difficult problems which arise in some of our synods or presbyteries because of the intimate relations necessarily existing between the work of the present Board of Home Missions and the Sabbath School Missionary work of the present Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

"(c) Secondary schools and colleges, conducted by the present Board of Missions for Freedmen, or its successor, which may prove to be permanent and properly part of an educational system, shall pass as soon as that fact is demonstrated, under the supervision of the Board of Christian Education, their financial support being determined in each case by the conditions which may appear.

"(d) Secondary schools or colleges, conducted by the Woman's Board of Home Missions, or its successor, which may prove to be permanent and properly part of an educational system, shall pass as soon as that fact is demonstrated, under the supervision of the Board of Christian Education, their financial support being determined in each case by the conditions which may arise.

"(e) The Missionary Educational Departments of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions, and the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and the Missionary Educational Departments of any other Board or Agency. The headquarters of this Department shall be for the present at least at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York.

- “(f) The Permanent Committee on Men’s Work.
- “(g) The Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare.
- “(h) The Permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance.”

*Notes on the Work of the University Department*

DR. M. WILLARD LAMPE

During the year the Board entered into agreement to help 47 university centers, as follows:

In 19 centers there have been full time Presbyterian University Pastors, as follows: University of California, University of Colorado, Indiana University, Purdue University, State University of Iowa, University of Kansas, Kansas State Agricultural College, University of Michigan, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, Cornell University, Ohio State University, University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural College, Pennsylvania State College, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas, University of Washington, and the University of Wisconsin.

In 7 centers there have been full time university pastors each of whom, in addition to representing the Presbyterian Church, has represented other denominations also: Colorado School of Mines, University of Idaho, Michigan Agricultural College, Montana College of Agriculture, New Hampshire College of Agriculture, Ohio University, and University of Vermont. At the University of Idaho and Montana College of Agriculture this work has been temporarily discontinued.

In 3 centers there have been pastors of local churches who, while serving the community at large, have had as their chief function the serving of a university constituency, as follows: University of Illinois, Iowa State College of Agriculture, and New Mexico College of Agriculture.

In 18 centers there have been either assistant pastors or pastors of local churches who have given part time to university work, as follows: University of Arizona, University of Arkansas, University Farm School, California; Leland Stanford University, Colorado Agricultural College; State Teachers College of Colorado, Iowa State Teachers College, University of Kentucky, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; State University

of Montana, University of New Mexico, Miami University, Oxford, Oxford, Ohio; University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Agricultural College, Agricultural College of Utah, State College of Washington, West Virginia University, University of Wyoming.

*University Credit for the Study of Religion*

Considerable progress has been made during the year in the practical development of the "School of Religion" idea, according to which, under conditions approved by the universities, university credit is granted for courses in the study of religion, given under church auspices. At the University of Illinois and the Iowa State College and the University of Kansas, such courses are being given this year for the first time. At the University of Missouri the Presbyterian University Pastor has been for three years a professor in the Bible College of Missouri and students who have taken his courses have received credit from the University. This high grade work in the study of religion is one of the most interesting and hopeful developments in the whole university pastor field. Definite plans for the promotion of Schools of Religion in which Presbyterians will have a part, are being made at the University of Iowa, the University of Michigan, Ohio State University, and Ohio University.

EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S.

DR. HENRY H. SWEETS

In the Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Southern) all of the work of education except that of the Sunday School is entrusted to the Executive Committee of Christian Education, No. 410 Urban Bldg., Louisville, Ky. This includes the oversight of four theological seminaries, two training schools, eighteen colleges, eleven junior colleges, twenty-seven preparatory schools, fifteen mission schools and thirteen orphans' homes and schools—a total of ninety institutions with nine hundred and twenty members of the faculty and eleven thousand nine hundred and twelve students. Several